

REMARKS

For the convenience of the Examiner set forth below is a recapitulation of the current status of the claims in the present Application:

CLAIM	STATUS	DEPENDENCY
1.	Cancelled	—
2.	Cancelled	—
3.	Cancelled	—
4.	Currently Amended	16
5.	Cancelled	—
6.	Cancelled	—
7.	Cancelled	—
8.	Cancelled	—
9.	Cancelled	—
10.	Cancelled	—
11.	Cancelled	—
12.	Cancelled	—
13.	Cancelled	—
14.	Cancelled	—
15.	Cancelled	—
16.	New	Independent

Comments of Primary Examiner Debra S. MEISLIN have been reviewed carefully with pertinent sections of the Patent Act, Patent Rules, the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, legal treatise and relevant decisional law. The Application has been amended in accordance with Primary Examiner MEISLIN requirements and the Application, as amended, is believed to be in condition for Allowance.

The Examiner has stated that Claims 4-5 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Accordingly, the subject matter of Claim 4, intervening Claim 3 and base Claim 1 have been rewritten and is now presented as new independent Claim 16. No new matter has been added. New Claim 16 is believed to be patentable.

Claim 5 has been amended to depend from new Claim 16. No new matter has been added. Claim 5, as amended, is believed to be patentable.

The status of the claims is as follows:

Claim 16 is new.

Claim 5 has been amended.

Claim 1-4 and 6-15 have been cancelled.

It is believed that Claim 5 and 16 are patentable.

A Petition covering a one (1) month extension in the time to respond to the Office Action dated March 14, 2005 to and including July 14, 2005 and a check in the amount of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) covering the petition fee are enclosed.

A Revocation of Power of Attorney and an Appointment of Power of Attorney are enclosed herewith.

In view of the foregoing submission and explanations, it is believed that Claims 5 and 16 are in condition for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance on the Application will be appreciated.

Courtesy, cooperation and skill of Primary Examiner Debra S. MEISLIN are appreciated and acknowledged.

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Respectfully,

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Enclosure: Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
Check in the amount of \$60.00 Petition for Extension of Time; and
Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of Power of Attorney.